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PURPOSE: An Emergency is a situation or impending situation that constitutes a danger that could result in serious harm to persons or substantial damage to property, and that is caused by the forces of nature, a disease or other health risk, an accident, or an act whether intentional or otherwise.¹ The following codes will be announced over the P.A. System or Fire Alarm System to alert staff of an emergency situation.

RED	Fire
BLUE	Medical Emergency
ORANGE	External Disaster
GREEN	Evacuation
YELLOW	Missing Person
BLACK	Bomb Threat
WHITE	Responsive Resident/Person
BROWN	Chemical Spill
PURPLE	Severe Weather
GREY	Air Quality/Gas Leak
SILVER	Person with a Weapon

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